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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 0559

BEIRUT POUCH BAGHDAD

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT

SUBJ: PALESTINIAN LEADER PUBLICLY OUTLINES FATAH VIEWS

REF: KUWAIT 0556

1. REFTEL OUTLINED TALK BY SALAH KHALAF (ABU IYAD) IN KUWAIT  
FEB 10.

2. IT APPEARS TO US THAT FATAH IS GOING THROUGH VARIOUS  
CONTORTIONS TO KEEP ITS POSITION WITH THE RANK AND FILE  
PALESTINIAN AND FEDAYEEN ORGANIZATIONS BY TAKING A TOUGH  
LINE AGAINST THE US, DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, AND A PEACEFUL  
SOLUTION, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME TRYING TO TAKE A CREDIBLE  
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POSITION TO COPE WITH THE POLITICAL REALITIES OF A LIKELY  
NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

3. LOCAL PALESTINIANS WERE SURPRISED BY THE UNUSUAL, BOLD,  
OPEN STATEMENT OF FATAH POLICY FROM A HIGH FATAH OFFICIAL,  
ESPECIALLY ON SUCH SENSITIVE MATTERS AS A PALESTINIAN STATE,  
DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, AND COMMANDO OPERATIONS OUTSIDE  
PALESTINE.  
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